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Hongkong, 5th May, 1883. Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

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having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.; Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883.

Intimations.

Granville Sharp.

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

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LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th April, 1883. INTIMATION.

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a Duplicate thereof will be issued to REUBEN SOLOMON; and no transaction taking place under the said Onlone AL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 2,973, will be recognized by the Company.

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Pangkong Velegyaph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 7, 1883.

UNDER the heading "England's Coming Man" our San Francisco contemporary 'the Chronicle deals with one of the most difficult problems in British politics as follows:-In referring to the periodical rumors of GLADSTONE's well-carned retirement, after half a century of public life from the cares of office and the leadership of the great Liberal party of Great Britain the London Daily Navs, a stanch Ministerial organ, goes on to say that "the nation need not be perplexed with the fear of sudden or immediate change, which, when it comes, cannot but affect the relations of the Liberals to the country." But at the same time it gives notice that "the change cannot be indefinitely, nor, counting by years, long deferred, and it is well to keep it in mind and be prepared for it." other words, the various sections of the Liberal party are asked to agree-uponthe coming man. GLADSTONE himself, who, although a Radical in practice, is a Whig by association, and, as a sort of compromise with his Tory education, has pointed to Lord Harrington, brother of the ill-fated Lord FREDERICK CAVENDISH and a Cabinet Minister who has, the confidence of the great Whig families, as the statesman specially qualified to succeed him, and is no secret that this distinguished heir to the ducal house of Devonshire has long been in training for the Premiership. Bu the extreme section of the Liberal party is well known to be fully determined that GLADSTONE'S successor shall be a Radical and not a Whig, and none other than JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, junior member for Birmingham, President of the Board of Trade, organizer of the English caucus system and a great favorite with the English masses. It is therefore very bable that England's coming man will not be the friend and protege of GLADSTONE, but the disciple and colleague of John BRIGHT, the sturdy Quaker, who, whether as a chief member of the Manchester school or the founder of the new Birmingham school, has done more than any other living man to mould political opinion in

There is no room to doubt that Joseph CHAMBERLAIN, just as much as Lord HAR-TINGTON, is in training for the English Premiership, and hence, as might be expected, the large number of bitter personal enemies he has created, not only within his own party, but among theranks of the Conservatives, who, as between Whigs and Radicals, naturally as a whole side with the former. In fact, this struggle for the Premiership between two opposite sections of the Liberal

England.

party promises to lead to a new political division among the English people-with the radical Liberals or Reformers ranged on one side and the conservative Liberals or anti-Reformers, composed of Whigs and Tories, on the other. In the same way that GLADSTONE was enabled to unite under his leadership two such opposite claims have been filed in the Geneva Award factions as Whigs and Radicals, it is now. Court. Of these 1,500 are from New York. believed that Lord Harrington may eventually see his way to unite the two more friendly bodies of Whigs and Tories, and in that way become the founder of a new party. It is argued that in such an event the Radicals would become what the Tories are now, a hopeless minority; and that a Liberal-Conservative Government would consolidate all that would still remain of English institutions, and by that means erect an impenetrable barrier against the further encroachments of the democracy and stay the tide of revolution But CHAMBERLAIN, as a practical states-

man, is something more than a Radical and would be sure to offset any union between Whigs and Tories by a closer alliance with the labor and industry of Great Britain, as well as with the Irish popular leaders, who in a closely contested election hold the balance of power in most English and Scotch boroughs, as well as in Ireland. Unlike Lord HARTINGTON, the wealthy Birmingham commoner has no entangling alliances with the Crown and the landed aristocracy, and can with equal freedom bid for the support of the farmer and the manufacturer, of the agricultural laborer and the artisan. "I have always said that agriculture was the largest and most important of English manufactures, and that the prosperity of all other industries is more or dependent upon its well-doing." Hence, naturally enough, he goes in for reforms which would make the farmer more independent, would give him security for his capital and liberty of action in dealing with the cultivation of his land. As for the Irish vote, CHAMBERLAIN is the English statesman most likely to command it, since, as the Irish leader has recently acknowledged, he is the one member of the Cabinet who has thoroughly mastered the Irish question and whose policy has been uniformly just to Ireland.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 5th May. SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE AND MR.

BRADLAUGH. The House of Commons has agreed to Sir Stafford Northcote's motion by 271 votes to 165, refusing to receive Bradlaugh's oath after he had been heard at the Bar.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MR. A. B. JOHNSON is garetted Acting Crown Solicitor during the absence on leave of Mr. E. Sharp, Crown Solicitor.

WE notice in the Gazette that the Ordinance consolidating and amending the law relating to distraints for rent has been confirmed and allowed by Her Majesty.

IT is notified in the Government Gazette that Mr. C. Osmund, Registration Clerk, has been appointed Acting First Clerk in the Registrar-General's department and Acting Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in addition to his proper duties, vice Mr. J. Gerrard, on leave.

SATURDAY'S Gazette informs us that one wishing to plant Pine Trees within their own grounds in Hongkong or at Kaulung, can obtain a limited number, free of cost, by applying to the Superintendent of the Botanical and Afforestation Department.

VIENNA is to have an elevated railroad to connect the termini of the surface steam roads with the business part of the city and with the suburbs. It is to cost £5,000,000, and will be four years building, and all the material used must be of Austrian production. It is thought that electricity will be used by the locomotives.

THE German nobility were notified some time ago that they must publicly prove their right to the titles which they bear before the 1st of April. The reason for this order which is likely to greatly thin their ranks, is that for a century past the custom has grown up of all the members of each noble family assuming the title instead of confining it to the elder branches thereof.

A SIMPLE ventilating contrivance is now attached to coffins in Germany when desired that produces a constant current of fresh air through the coffin as long as it is above ground, so that there is no danger of death by suffocation if any one has been accidentally buried while still alive, of which so many people have such apprehensive horror. An alarm is also connected with it.

IT is said that the Madagascar Ambassadors while in England signed an amendment to the treaty between England and Madagascar, which: gives Englishmen some important rights in that fertile island. It is agreed that British subjects shall be allowed, as fully as subjects of the Queen of Madagascar, to rent or lease land, houses and all other kinds of property in Madagascar, provided that such leases are registered at the British Consulate and with a Malagassy official specially appointed for that purpose. But British from the sovereign of Madagascar. There are there is yet a terrible gap left. The tale has, I was the most influential gospel-grinder on the and it is this malignant form of scepticism which no taxes to be imposed on the British other than however, got abroad, and public sympathy has Hunter; ten weeks ago he was an outcast in is the real reason why such desperate expedients, was an outcast in is the real reason why such desperate expedients. those imposed upon the natives, and no domi- been enlisted on the girl's behalf. Old stamps Sydney. Ten years ago he was a petty tyrant are resorted to to keep him but. There are hosts the printing machine periods ciliary visits are to be made, except with the are now showering in at such a rate that the over the Corporation is abouters at Morpeth; now of distinguished and inflocutial people who view the public wild in a large to be made, except with the large now showering in at such a rate that the over the Corporation is bouters at Morpeth; now of distinguished and inflocutial people who view the public wild in a large now showering in at such a rate that the British Consul.

THE New York Police Justices had 66,867 persons before them last year, three out of four being men, and held 47,199 for trial.

THE Austrian Parliament is investigating a large Government milroad contract, on the charge that it was obtained by bribery.

Ir is stated that five thousand eight hundred

Two absconding bankrupt German Jews, apprehended at Plymouth, England, en route for the Cape, were searched by the local police, who found notes sewn in their waistcoat linings. Relegated to a London detective he noticed them fidgeting with their neckties, which were found to contain a large sum and diamonds.

IT is said that the most inveterate smokers in the world are found in Burmah. Men, women, and children smoke, and, strange to say, they are equally fond of sugar. They are credited with a net consumption per head of seven pounds of tobacco per annum, whereas the consumption of the whole population of India is reckoned at only half a pound per head. The tobacco is subjected to the most rudimentary treatment and the sugar is also used in a very raw condition.

THE double lawn tennis match between Lieuts. Bunbury and Allen and Messrs. G. S. Coxen and Douglas Jones, came off on Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. on the Cricket Ground, There was a fairly large attendance amongst whom we noticed Lady Bowen, the Misses Bowen, and the Maharajah of Johore. The match requires but little description, the military representatives having it all their own way and winning by three sets to love, the scores being 6-0, 6-1 and

THE London Medical Press and Circular says: "In Abyssinia it was found that after a time the soldiers were unable to digest the coarse and imperfectly cooked rations issued to them, and that their physical strength was rapidly giving away, but with an allowance of spirits all this became changed. In other words, the military efficiency was maintained on that occasion by rum. It is on record, also, that during the Ashantee cathpaign a taste of navy rum helped a favored regiment on an occasion when many would have broken down completely. It is the abuse, not the use, of strong drinks in the army that is to be condemned."

between France and Germany. France demands ten years' protection against translation of her literary productions, while Germany is only willing to give and claim the same privilege for five years. It must be understood that in the intellectual exchange between these two countries a proportion, of about 90 per cent. of current French productions is appropriated or enjoyed in Germany, while the demand for German literature in France is only to per cent. The negotiations have come to a dead stop and the Federal' Council has decided to consult experts. Germany, however, will make no further concessions, and unless France recedes, the copyright convention, which both desire, will fall to the ground.

WE observe from statistics recently published He was under the influence of liquor and that the wages of working men in Paris have increased considerably since 1875. Thus, day laborers in 1875 received 8 cents an hour and last year they received 12 cents. Stonecutters have advanced from 14 to 24 cents an hour; house carpenters from 12 to 18 cents an hour; plumbers from 80 cents to \$1 a day and carpenters from \$1.10 to \$1.60. The slow increase in the population and the rapid increase in wealth are causes of the present increase in wages, and the rise would be still more marked were it not for the constant immigration of Belgians, Germans and Italians, who are attracted by the high rates of wages. Looked at in the light of these statistics the complaints of the socialists against the bourgeoisie look, to say the least, singularly

POOR-IRELAND |- In the midst of many imaginary ones she has a real grievance at last. It has been ruled that Pat shall not purchase a newspaper on Sundays. At Londonderry a number of newsboys were summoned for selling copies of a daily paper on the Sabbath. The prosecution was taken under the Act of William the Third, which relates to the observance of the Lord's day. The magistrates found against the defendants, and ordered the papers to be forfeited. How long are these ridiculous Acts of Parliament in reference to Sunday trading to be allowed to remain on the Statute Book? People have got wiser since our severely pious forefathers passed those enactments, which are altogether centuries behind the age. Besides, the provisions contained in them are absolutely futile, as people can well afford to carry on their business and pay the fines regularly every week just as though they formed a portion of the rates

sitter the proverbial "Jack Robinson,"

M. ADOLPHE DENETIER, a distinguished member of the French turf, recently met his death in a somewhat peculiar fashion. He was opening the claw of a lobster when his fork slipped, and inflicted a small wound in his finger. This was thought nothing of at the time, but blood poisonjng following shortly after, and, in spite of all that medical aid could do, the unfortunate gentleman died in a few days.

His Highness the Maharajah of Johore, who is now on his way to Japan, arrived here on Saturday afternoon by the French mail steamer Oxus. The Governor's launch was placed at the disposal of His Highness and brought him ashore to Murray Pier where a guard of honor of the Buffs, with the band of the regiment, was drawn up who presented arms as His Highness passed, while the shore battery thundered forth a salute. His Highness, who is a K.C.M.G. and wearer of the Star of India, is accompanied by his Private Secretary, Mr. Hole.

IF a woman clopes in England, taking any of her husband's property, she is likely to be arrested or theft under the new Married Wemen's Property act, which gives the women the rights they have so long craved and also exposes them to new Habilities. Mrs. Margaret Eleicher ran away from her home at Workington a few weeks ago and carried with her jewels and wearing apparel valued at £12. Her husband first sued for divorce and got it, and then prosecuted his as a thief, and the justice decided against the defendant, who was beautiful as well as wayward,

A MOVEMENT anticipatory of the battle of Dorking took place in England a few weeks ago by the combined forces of Shorncliffe, Dover, and Canterbury, upon the approach roads to Dover. purpose was to test the practicability of protecting the mouth of the Channel Tunnel from the risk of sudden invasion, and every maneuver had that result for its object. This demonstration was expected to form a very important portion of the evidence to be given before the select committee on the tunnel scheme. The opinion of the officers, at the conclusion of the strategic work was inimical to the tunnel.

MAN ACHEONG, a farmer, was up before Mr. Wedchouse this morning on a charge of misconducting himself at the Koo Sing Theatre on the 5th instant. Sikh Hosseen P.C. 531, stated that last Saturday at 11 p.m. he saw the farmer throwing some matting from the gallery of the "sing song" down on the people below. COPYRIGHT treaty is under consideration. could not tell the exact number of mats thrown but he was sure there were more than hundred. The mat throwing is a regular nuisance. Defendant stated that he was only having a lark. His worship imposed a fine on the erring farmer of \$2, and her being unable to "ante up" the Mexicans, retired to the "Hotel" for a period of two weeks, hard labor being thrown in to keep him from indulging in unseemly larks.

> Wz are sorry to have to again allude to Doctor Brown. The medico in question would appear to be completely on the wrong tack. He was up charge, drunk and disorderly. James Edwards, P.S. 70, stated that he saw Brown yesterday at 7 p.m., sitting at the corner of Lascar Row. had a big basin of samshu before at the time. He turned the Doctor away from where he was squatting and warned him against getting drunk. Later on in the evening he was requested to turn the intoxicated doctor out of a Chinese shop, where he was creating a disturbance. The doctor had already been turned out of two other shops. Defendant admitted being drunk and was fined one dollar, with the option of three days' confinement. As Brown was without the needful Mexican he again retired the" Retreat."

nextmorning. The constable thought that there ing at, Arrow 5.49, Sunflower, 5.55, Sea Lark Station a man was waiting there who said the The weather was nearly all that could be deanimal was his property. Ho Akau and Ho sired for a sailing race and it must have been identified the buffalo as being their master's revive the sport in Hongkong to see sur property, which evidence convinced his Worship large muster of wind-jammers come to the that the prisoner was a confounded liar as well scratch. as beef and mile stealer.

PEOPLE who collect old postage stamps are ShuffleBusters appear to be sadly going to better to do, spend their time in getting together | Bulletin says :- Twang the Harp! Two apostles ballet has for some time past advertised that she hurst. Both false pretences or something similar. wanted contributions of old postage stamps. It All through their history it's been false pretence. turns out that last summer she met with a certain. Frank Warden pretended to make people (black became so warm that the girl asked the count to for years pointed the way at Morpeth that he never and getting nothing for it.

"IF I take wine, I'll go to hell," faintly murmured the dying tectotaller to the doctor, who had precribed a stimulant. "That may be," replied the doctor, "but if you don't take it you'll go there a good deal sooner."

A MAN who went to the funeral of a friend, asked the privilege of saying a few words, which was granted. Hetalked eloquently for a few moments, when laying his trembling hand on the coffin, he observed that he was sorry to see that the deceased was bald-headed, which could have been easily avoided by the use of some of his hair restorer, and wound up by exhorting the mourners try it.

WE read in a contemporary that Mr. W. Rees, a successful Fiji sugar planter, has left Melbourne for Borneo, to report on behalf of a London and Melbourne company who have got a concession of 100,000 acres from the British North Borneo Company. The soil and climate of Borneo are said to be good. The abundance of water and absence of frost it is believed will make it equal to any country in the world for the growth of sugar and tobacco, and other tropical products. Gold and diamonds also, it is stated, have been found there. Borneo being equally near Hong kong and Australia, very cheap Chinese labour is obtainable,

A GENTLEMAN recently entereda London fashion able church, where the female pew-opener ex pects gratuities. Twiddling a half-crown between finger and thumb, he was politely shown into a pew, and then dexterously conveyed a half-penny into the expectant palm of his conductor, who clutched the coin and smirkingly withdrew. Presently the woman brought him hymn-book, and still smirking, whispered, "You made a mistake, sir; it was only a half-penny you' gave me."-" No," said the gentleman with benevolent smile, "it's all right, I never give less." Exit pew-opener, not smirking this time.

A LADY, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now most ladies under similiar circumstances would have uttered a few feminine shricks, and then sought safety in the garret But this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of feminine courage. She summoned the man-servant and told him to get the rifle, cal the bull-dog, and station himself at a convenient distance; then she climbed half-way upstairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel with pole. Presently the mouse made his appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired, and the dog dropped dead. The lady fainted and fell down stairs, and the man thinking that she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared and has not been seen since. . The mouse escaped.

Dr. Spina of Vienna, has been experimenting with the bacilli of tuberculosis; otherwise known as the germs of consumption, and he claims not only that many of the experiments of Bloch gre before Mr. Wodehouse this morning on the old incomplete and erroneous, but also that the con clusions are unwarranted. He declares that the tuberculosis bacilli of Koch possess no characteristics which can separate them from the bacteria of putrefaction; that it is not proved that all of Koch's bacilli are of the same character that they are not constant in tuberculous masses and that their extent does not correspond to the extent of the disease. He objects to the vaccination experiments of Koch and denies that the bacilli only multiply at a temperature corresponding to that of mammals. As Dr. Spina is the assistant of Professor Stricker his views are looked upon as in some measure having a fa culty indorsement and the problem of curing consumption appears to exolve new mysteries as the investigation progresses.

CHAN AKWAI was sent to three months' imprison- A YACHT race came off on the afternoon of ment with hard labor by Captain Thomsett this | Saturday last in which the following "cracks" inoming for stealing a buffalo valued at \$28. took part. Dr. Von der Horck's Sunflower, Mr. It appears our friend Mr. Chan, in his wander- | Cooke's Arrow, Mr. Tripp's Sea Lark, Mr. ings last evening, came across the animal tied Smith's Marie, Mr. Leatherbarrow's Sunbsame up to a tree near the race-course. Thinking he | and Mr. -- 's Obssan. A start was made a would do some business with it he took posses- 2.55 p.m. from the Kowloon coal sheds and, sion of the helfer and walked it into Jardine's after the Obesan capsized off the Cosmopolitan tennis ground where good grazing was procur- Docks, the trim little fleet bore merrily away for able. Mr. Bell Irving espied the cattle thief Green Island which was rounded first by the and, with two Chinese watchmen, proceeded to Sunflower, the Arrow and Sea Lark being collar the intruder. Henry Miller P.C. 16, who | close behind in the order named. A beating was close by, thought he would see what was the match up to the Channel Rocks was then matter. On inquiries being made the man said indulged in, most of the boats taking different he was a stranger and came from the Sun On dis- routes, which ended in the Marie passing trict with the buffalo which he intended selling the Rocks first at 5.45, the others followwas some foul play about the business and are 6.or. The winning post was passed by the rested the defendant. On arriving at the Police | Marie at 6.16, Arrow 6.20, and Sunblan 6.24 Aping, milk men at the Wong-nei-cheong dairy, gratifying to those gentlemen who are trying to

Most students are familiar with the tremendous phillippics by Junius against the then Duke of generally looked upon as mild and harmless the dogs if what we read in a Sydney contem- Grafton. The present Duke has just had the lunatics, who, for reason of having nothing porary of the "chosen of the lord" be true. The order of the Carter, and a correspondent of Truth consent of the occupants and in concert with the salon will be papered before that old count can the breaking stones himself at Darlinghurst, with horror his religious opinions about pene

THE Bishop of London, riding between his two town-houses, passes 100 taverns, all the property of his Church. Gin and the Gospel are there like twin brothers. We do not care to hurt the feelings of such a patrician prelate by saying he is wrong, but we think he might at least take some other way when he rides between his two town houses. By the way, who is this, again, who had not a place wherein to lay his head? Our memory is so bad.

AN amusing instance of the spurious character of the special prosecutions of leading Irishmen. was furnished in the Dublin Court, where Mr. Healy, M. P., was being tried under an information which, technically threw dirt on him as "a person of ill-fame." As soon as the "person of ill-fame " entered the Court to stand his trial, the public prosecutor, Mr. Gladstone's Attorney-General for Ireland, walked forward and cordially shook hands with him.

A Dover paper says. "The Chief Constable of Cardiff has publicly and officially stated that since the public-houses had been closed, Sunday drinking has been greatly on the increase. And so it was the case in Scotland after the adoption of the Forbes-Mackenzie Act. There were more danken men and women at Kirk and Chapel, than were previously found in the public houses. It is asked why, if it is so wrong to get drunk on Sunday should it not be equally culpable to get drunk on Monday?

CHUN CHO KAO, a widow, was brought up before Captain Thomselt this morning on a charge of bringing into the Colony, for the purpose of prostitution, a girl of 18 years of age. The case was recommended for trial at the Police Court by the Registrar, at whose office the girl had called to get her number and to produce her photograph. From enquires made by the Registrar the. licence was withheld. Captain Thomsett, however, discharged the defendant, as the girl stated she was neither bought nor enticed into the business in any way, but that she came to enlist herself. as a prostitute of her own free will.

Our local policeman of the white persuasion are

well known to be a smartish lot of fellows in the

"sunning in" line; and the following story has

been forwarded to us respecting one of the most prominent of them, we won't say which, since, if we were the cause of his promotion, we might get ourselves disliked by the others. It is this : -Not so long ago a party who was temporarily resident here was "wanted" for something done in another colony and instructions were given for his arrest. You can't arrest that man without a habens corpus you know, said the superior officer to the constable. "I guess I'll do very well with this stick," was the reply, and "George" smiled as the intrepid B-marched out of the office. A CORRESPONDENT Writes us as follows :-- I was walking along towards Wanchai the other night in company with two friends, when I saw one of the most curious sights I have ever seen during a stay of over ten years in this colony. A little way beyond, the Eastern Market I noticed a couple of dicks cating rice from a dish, the feathered members being carefully shepheided! by an old coolie. The ducks seemed. to have no legs so I took stock of them and found they were each provided with a couple of yery short stumps at the ends of which were round nobs, like what are usually to be seen on the end of a wooden leg. On enquiring at the coolie I was informed that the animals were in good health, and had never been blessed with the appendages which ducks usually have for the purpose of "paddling their own canoes." I was prompted to make the enquiry as I thought it just possible that the Celestial had been trying an experiment of the "cramped feet" description on the "quackers." On my offering to purchase the curios the coolie grinned and replied "no wancheesell'um, b'long good chancee pidgin." I send you this so that any of your readers who have a liking for the freaks of nature may be able to gratify their whim. The ducks are to be seen almost at any time in the near vicinity of the Wanchai joss house.

What may happen to a man in Victoria. He was a poor hard-worked member of the reporting staff of a Melbourne daily newspaper, and recently he obtained the three weeks holiday granted to each of the fellows in turn throughout the year. He went up the country by rail, and near him in the camage sat a most attractive example of a lovely woman, subject to the description of "fat, fair, and forty," Our friend of the press, it must be remarked, is very goodlooking, age about 30, and of exceedingly gentlemanly address: Lady happens to drop her handkerchlef; reporter picks it up and hands it over with the most killing bow. Conversation ensues. Reporter tells who he is and states that ho is going over to Tasminia to complete his holldays Lady says she is travelling for recreation and happens to be also on the way to the same plate Both journey together, The lady is the widow of a successful quarty reefer, and has an income of £4000 a year. She has also a mansion at Toorak, and one; morning when the proprictor of the respect with whom our reportorial friend had been engaged, was standing near the remarks that the country is let off cheaply by mansion in question debating whether he would useless stamps. Occasionally, it seems, such of the Gospel are in quod—and man comes by comparison. The first Duke was a bastard to linvest a shilling in a cab, or wall for the chief. people may have a method in their madness. his own again. Frank Warden, our very own Charles II., and as some slight recognition of his penny bus, there sweeps past him a stylish cars Take, for instance, a case which has just been park howler and wholesale baptism vendor, and services to the country in being good enough to riage with coachman and footner all in the line. made public at Vienna. A young lady of the the plous J. N. Meiklejohn, have met in Darling. be born, his Royal father conferred upon him, rank of fashion, and within the Carriage lady and his heirs a perpetual grant of the Prisage, and gentleman, I They are the widow, and the and Butterage Dues on Wines. This grant has reporter married . Advanced Australia C. From been commuted by payment of £49,133 in 1808; the above it will be seen that there are still count, who had passed the meridian of youth by a cooks included) whiter than snow by baptism in of £86,438 in 1815; and of £192,777 in 1855. And prizes in the number of his prizes in the number of h marry her. He agreed to do so upon one condi. went himself. He was Mayor of that town, and, from the public exchequer. There are lots of the care and out of the hunt while condition, viz., that she collected as many used post- Judged by his voice at a distance, was three lea- similar venerable, swindles, still going on, piling those marvels of literature which have age stamps as would paper the walls of his grand legites nearer the golden shore than any other Mr. Bradlaugh long ago announced that his fore not made uling famous, excepting in the salon. The ballet dancer took him at his word. I snullebuster in the district. He ground out most work in the House of Commons would be own imagination. Now he work in the district. subjects cannot buy land, nor can they take un? Diligently she set to work, and she has succeeded verse at church on Sunday, and ground down to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to make up the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type downer to expose the way the country is plundered by malists of your type is not the plundered by malists of your type is not to the plundered by malists of your type is not to the year type is not to the year type is not the year type is not to the year type is not type is not the year type is not to the year type is not to the year type is not to the year type is not type is reclaimed or crown lands except under a lease. in covering a good space of the wall surface, but his customers on Monday. Ten years ago he perpetual pentions. He doesn's believe in them, of the many opinity, your designation.

THE "Mastodon Minstrels" arrived by the steamer Nelson this morning and were preparing for a rehearsal as we went to press.

OWING to the blow of last Friday night the American ship Sacramento and the British steamer Triumph drifted on to one another and got their bows entangled. We noticed the Dock Company's steam tug Fame busily engaged during the most part of Saturday afternoon and Sunday towing them apart, which was eventually successfully carried out. We have not heard of any damage sustained by either of the vessels.

THE Royal puller of pigtails-Sir Arthur Kennedy's Chinese servants' pigtails-Prince George of Wales, is likely to be appointed to a vessel attached to the Mediterranean Squadron, and the commander of the ship will most likely be Lord Charles Beresford. This is too bad, Charley Beresford is the chap who fought Arabi so desperately at Alexandria, and has since declared that Arabi was in the right all along. Prince George will be exposed to this sad infection of " sedition and treason;"

THREE Frenchmen condemned to death sgreed to be the subjects of scientific tests on condition. that they were reprieved. Here are the results: -No. I nourished exclusively on tea, lived three years and then died-a skeleton, almost transparent. No. 2, on coffee, died in two years, burned as if an interior fire had calcined him. No. 3 lived on chocolate for eight months, and died, as it were, devoured by worms. Now we know the fate of people who touch nothing, stronger than tea. The tea-drinkers of the Temperance Hall seem to live on, however, though they are painfully transparent, like the "leading articles of the Maudler and Fish Wrapper."

Thus Vanity Fair:-" It is very sad to read Lord Hartington's view of the mission of the English nation: The Egyptian war, he told his audience at Bacup, was undertaken strictly for the maintenance of the closest and most distinctive interests and rights of England.' From which it appears that the distinctive right of an Englishman is the privilege of lending money at exorbitant interest, and in spite of the protest of a nation's acknowledged Suzerain; and that the nation's distinctive interest is to secure their pound of flesh to the money-grabbers who exercise that distinctive privilege. Compared with this, it is a compliment to be called a nation of shopkeepers."

STRANDING OF THE DUTCHSCHOONER "MATARAM." LOOT-ING OF THE SHIP BY CHINESE FISHING JUNKS.

The Dutch schooner Mataran left Hongkong on April 26th at 7 a.m., bound for Amoy in bal last. She encountered a strong gale on the and was driven to the southward. . On the 30th, the weather was very foggy, the vessel's head was put to the N.E. She ground three times about midnight when the captain anchored. On the following day the captain got into a boat and sounded round the ship and found the vessel was in two and a quarter fathoms of water. endeavoured to make out a passage, being surrounded by shallow water, and at noon the vessel again struck and remained fast. captain made preparations for leaving the ship in case of her breaking up, and while so engaged the vessel was surrounded by a lot of fishing junks, which are described by the ship? cook and steward as Hongkong There were about 80 men in all on the junks, and they went on board the schooner, armed with hatchets, made their way into the cabin and ransacked the ship from stem to stern. They threatened the captain with their hatchets and made signs for him to clear out of the ship They then began tearing the sails down and laying their hands on everything that could be moved. The captain expostulated with them, when he was again threatened by the plunderers who raised their hatchets to strike him. The captain seeing that he was powerless to resist them with any chance of success, got into the boats with the crew, who were afraid they would be murdered if they remained on board, and made for the Pratas Island which was distant about three miles, where they remained for the night. Next day the captain sent the Chinese cook and steward and four Malays to the fishermens' camp to ask for some rice and water. as they had nothing to eat. The pirates refused to give them any assistance. During that day the sampansof the pirates were journeying constantly. between the camp and the stranded schooner, removing everything that could be taken out of the ship. On the 2nd instant the captain consulted with his mate and crew and decided on leaving the island in one of the ship's boats, and arrived here yesterday. about three o'clock, being accompanied by his chief officer and a Malay seaman. During the run down they encountered very heavy weather; they signalled three steamers which passed them but not one of the three stopped to pick them up. We understand that assistance was roquested from Commodore Cuming by the Agents, Messrs, Schellhass and Co., who were naturally anxious about the lives of the sixteen men left on the island, but we are unable say as yet whether any assistance has been sent.

CHINKIANG.

April, 26th 1882. Much excitement prevails in the native mind about the rapid extension of a secret society well known in former years as the "White Lily Sect. It appears they have become again all-powerful in the province of Klangsu and more especially so at the town called Chin-Keang-Poo, situated on the Grand Canal, near the Yellow River. They hold the power of life and death over the members and their first object is to overturn the government.
By some means the government has discovered the three leading men, one of whom is a Buddhist priest and have secured papers incriminating several influential people, and a few days since these three prisoners were sent to the Viceroy, Tso Tsung-tang, at Nankin. On hearing of the arrest, the populace at Chin Keang Poo, which is only about 100 miles from this, demanded the safe return of the prisoners otherwise they threatened insurrection.

The telegraph line, which runs through this place, was made use of to acquaint the Viceroy, ancierveral hundred soldiers have been sent up to quell the disturbance. Trade is very dull since the rice carrying trade has ceased and over taxation of native produce in the interior is surely the cause of these periodical insurrections. This is not the first occasion the telegraph has proved its great use to the officials and it seems more than a pity the same government does not krender greater help to these inland districts by the establishment of railways for cheap carriage Sol goods .- Courter Correspondent

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The subjoined items of general interest are extracted from the London and China Express of the 30th March:-

Captain R. A. Hickson, 3rd Buffs, has been appointed A.D.C. to Major-General Mark Walker, V.C., C.B., at Aldershot, from the 1st prox-

The Cockchafer, gunboat, Lieut.-Commander Henry W. Hill, which lest Devonport on Jan. 19 for the China Station, arrived at Post Said on the 22nd inst, and proceeded next day.

Generals Sir H. P. de Bathe, Bart., and the Hon. Sir F. Colborne K.C.B., complete five years' unemployed service on the 31st inst., when they will be removed to the Retired List. Sir Frederick Colborne was born in 1817, and commanded the troops in China from August 29, 1874, to March 31, 1878.

It is reported from Berlin that the delimitation

of the Kuldja frontier between Russian and Chinese territories has been settled by the joint commission to the satisfaction of both Powers. It is stated in several sources in Paris that Rear-Admiral Meyer, in command of the French naval station in the Far East waters, has been instructed to co-operate with Captain Riviere. It is also affirmed that several men-of-war are about to be despatched to the East, with a view to increasing the fleet already on the spot. The recall of M. Bource, the French Minister at Peking, is also reported to be an accomplished

At the annual meeting of the Chartered Bank' the directors will recommend that a dividend be declared at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (free of income tax), and that £20,000 be added to the reserve fund, which will then amount to

The directors of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd Steamship Company have resolved to propose a higher dividend than has been expected. It is now stated that a distribution at the rate of 7.61 per cent. is proposed. Although this shows an improvement against the dividend for 1881, it is still lower than the dividend for 1880, which was at the rate of 8 per cent. A proposal for the increase of the capital of the company by 6,000,000 guilders (say £500,000) will be submitted at the general meeting.

The estimate for the Supreme Court of China | XX TITH reference to the late CHEA KA and Japan is £7,955, showing an increase of VV TUNG, Manager and Partner of YEE Lico upon the estimate for 1882-83, which was CHONG HONG, No. 60, Bonham Strand, who 27,855. The charges under this head are as Jest for Fokien to celebrate his mother's follows :- Chief Justice, China and Japan, obsequies, but died a month after arrival there, £2,500; Judge, Japan, £1,500; assistant judge at the request of his wife, concubine, son, &c., and registrar, China, £1,200; Crown advocate, the settlement of the accounts of the above firm China, £500; Japan, £300; chief clerk, China, and deceased's private accounts, have, by the £400; Japan, £400; criminal clerk and assist- permission of the Supreme Court, been entrusted ant clerk, China, each £330; usher, China, to GAN. KONG POY, ON SING CHOW, and £200; usher, Japan, £45; messengers and CHEA PHOO GEAN. Notice is given that the coolies £200; allowance to a consular assistant acting as interpreter, Japan, £50. There are been settled, and deceased's interest therein also items of £400 for outfits and travelling expenses, £50 for postage and telegrams, £860 for | now as follows :-DON JOAQUIN B. LIMJAP, rent allowances (increase £100), £30 for prison expenses, and £100 for incidental expenses.

CHEFOO.

General Woo arrived from Tientsin on the goth and left for Corea on the 22nd in the Chi-

nese gunboat Tung Ying Chow: The British gunboat Zephyr arrived from Newchwang on the 22nd, she stays, here a week and then revisits Tientsin and Newchwang. am glad to find tectotalism making progress on board and hope its influence will extend. The Chinese gunboat . Ching Hal arrived from Port Arthur on the 22nd and left for Wei Hai next morning. The Tai An returned from Corea on

During the past week the weather has been very variable and sometimes almost wintry. many of us who had banished fires for the season were glad to set them going again.

The foggy weather which we had for two or three days makes one wonder how much more time will elapse ere the long talked of fog signal on the S.E. Promontory becomes an accomplished fact; of shipwrecks in that neighbourhood we hear often, but of the many narrow escapes we seldom hear a word, and considering the immense increase in the number of steamers passing the place, the indifference shown by the Chinese authorities is more remarkable.

Capt. Hansen of the German bark Therese died here this morning .- Temperance Union Correspondent.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSAS, FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).	
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To-dap's Advertisements

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS, Current in this Colony weighing 7:1.7, in Exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEMAND on the GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, CALCUTTA, will be received by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 NOON, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 9th inst. The Tenders to state the total amount required (in Rupees) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in scaled sovers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster" and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

A. S. MURRAY, Major, Major, Staff Paymaster. TREASURY CHEST OFFICE

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. HE INTEREST of the late WILLIAM EDWARD HENRY DUNN in Our Firm

ceased on the 28th March last DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIRST INTERIM BONUS of Twenty

per cent. upon Contributions for the Year 1882 has this day been DECLARED. Warrants may be had on Application at the office of the Society on and after the 21st inst. By order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

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Trustees.

GRANVILLE SHARP.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

as my ATTORNEYS.

Notices of Firms.

accounts up to the end of Yam Ng Year have

ended. The YEE CHONG Firm's Partners are

LUM CHEU TO, LUM HUM LIM, CHOI

LIM SANG, CHONG KONG CHEUNG, LUM

GAN KONG POY.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

URING my absence Mr. E. L. WOODIN

TORS to conduct the Business of this Company

is appointed by the MANAGING DIREC-

AR. CHARLES GRANT is authorized to

AUTHORISED to Sign my name per pro-

NOTICE.

THE Partnership between Messrs, WATERS

signed has this day terminated, and the whole

of his interests in Business as an Architect and

Surveyor in Hongkong, have been assigned to

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QUARTS..... \$22 per Case

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IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TAR IN BARRELS.

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The Cart O Keep Berney delicat

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Sign our Firm from this date,

A. MCIVER,

KELLY & WALSH.

M. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

Superintendent.

NAVIGATION COMPANY:

CHEA PHOO GEAN.

HOCK CHIN and CHEA HU KEE, &c.

Hongkong, 5th May, 1883.

Hongkong, 3cth April, 1883.

Hongkong, May 3rd, 1883.

Macao, 26th April, 1883.

Messers. BIRD and PALMER.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1883.

Apply to

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

curation from this date.

at Hongkong.

To be Let.

TURING my absence from the Colony TOR: ONE YEAR from June next, the New Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS will act BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot 20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER. For all information, apply to

BIRD & PALMER.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 19th April, 1883.

....TO BE LET. OULDER LOD No. J. CASTLE ROAD.

THE SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1883. beside a TO LET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL, STEAMSHIP

No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (at present occupied by Messis Deetjen & Co., and will be vacant on the 30th June next). No. 254, PRAYA CENTRAL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkeng, 10th April, 1883. TO LET

TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) above has Gas and Water laid on ; and immediate possession can be had:

For Pariculars, apply to a saler! D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883.

untunations.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor of 43, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, above Achee's Furniture Store. DENNYS & MOSSOP,

Solicitors and Notaries Public. Hongkong, 31st March, 1883.

N WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between Murray Pier and Government House, AL GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary, on RETURNING the same to the

"HONCKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE. Hongkong, 4th April, 1881. [260 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

THE DIRECTORS are now prepared to receive TENDERS from suitable persons for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the HONGKOND HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-

The Hulding (together with a powerful pas-senger lift) will comprise after the proposed alterations and additions have been completed,

THE BASEMENT. Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and Queth's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from

A handsomely fitted up Ladles Room, for the use of visiors and others. Managers and General Offices, Kitchens,

Store Rooms, PRINT WANTEDORE SHE VAN SALERED TO A'Public Dining Room capable of dining up. wards of 170 persons at the same time. ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.

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The special attention of Hotel Keepers and others is drawn to the unusual advantages Tender to state sum per annum, and to include taxes. No Tender under \$3,500 per mensem will be entertained by the Directors. Hongkong, 16th April, 1883

F. D. GUEDES. WINE MERCHANT AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5. D'AQUILAR STREET. I I AS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices [459] & Hongiong and October, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR, No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

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THE GOLDEN SCISSOR, No. 13, Pottinger Street. Hongkong, 26th March, 1883.

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Hongkong, 11th April 1882. WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. F. BLACKHEAD & CO.

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GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,

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GIMBLETS. SQUARES. ATENT BRASS PADLOCKS &

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1882

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Intimations.

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JOSE M. BASA. No. 51, B., QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL. Hongkong, 1st May, 1882.

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18, WING SING LANE, HONGKONG, EEPS on hand for Sale all kinds of House and Steam COAL of the best quality, at. moderate rates. The "CUM LOONG," "CUM CHOW," "CUM SHUEN," "CUM LEE," Steam Launches for Hire at \$3 for 1st hour, \$2 for and \$1 for 3rd hour, "CUM ON," and "CUM KAI," at \$3 for 1st hour, \$2 for 2nd/hour, and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1882,

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LUK KE SHUN No. 9, Gough Street. Hongkong, 10th February, 1883.

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NOTICE.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the Undersigned has been trading at the undermentioned premises for the past 38 years as TAI-LOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER. Hehesno connection whatever with any other firm trading under a similar name or style, and takes this opportunity of informing his old customers that their orders will receive the same careful attention in the future that has been given to them in the past. By supplying the Best Materials and Workmanship at MODERATE PRICES, and by promptly attending to all orders entrusted to his charge, he hopes to be favored with the patronage of his old customers and the Public Generally.

N.B.—Note the address. NAM SING. No. 84, Queen's Road Central, Opposite the Central Market. Hongkong, 25th April, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ladies. and Gentlemen of the Foreign Community that he has resigned his Partnership in the "NAM-SING TAILOR SHOP" and has Purchased an Interest in the "SZE HING LOONG SHOP," No. 100, Queen's Road Central carrying on the Business of TAILORS, OUTFITTERS and GENERAL MERCHANTS. He hopes by strict attention to Business and Selling the Best Class of Goods at Moderate Prices to receive a share of the patronage so liberally bestowed on him in the past.

AH NAM, Late (stout) Partner in the "NAM-SING Tailor Shop." Hongkong, 16th April, 1883.

Hoy LEE.

MERCHANT TAILOR, HAT, & CAP MAKER. LIAS for Sale, every description of Gentle-I I men's Scarves, Collars, Ties, Socies, Hats, &cc., &cc. Dealer in Chinese Silks of all kinds. Bamboo Blinds, Mattings of own Manufacture. China Teapots in bamboo covers, Rattan Chairs, Silk Coats a Specialité, a perfect fit and best

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No. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Fourth Door West from Pottinger Street) Hongkong, 11st March, 1883

TAILOR AND OUTFITTER.

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

There is very little doing in the Share Market this morning. Sales of Banks have been put through at 177 per cent. premium for the end of the month, the stock being firm at that rate. China Sugars have changed hands at \$170 per share and are still offering at the same figure. Luzons are on the market at \$78 per share for the end of June and \$77 for eash, but we have not heard of any shares having changed hands. Other stocks remain as per annexed list.

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon China Sugars have dropped to \$167 per share and have changed hands at that figure. Luzons have been negociated at \$70 per share for the end of June and are still offering at that rate. Nothing else came under our notice.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -143 per cent, premium. Hongkong and Shanghal Bank-New Issue. 141 per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$675 per.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$2,400 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 1,700 per share, ex div. sellers. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$140 per share, sellers.

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis, 1000 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company \$205 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,300 per

China Fire Insurance Company—\$350 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-53 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

--\$39 per share, premium, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-122 per share, buyers. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$180 per share, Indo-China Steam Nazigation Company, Li mited-5 per cent. prem. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$16

per share, sales. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-· · · per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$70 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$170 per share Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. premi

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-3 percent, prem.,

exchange.

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OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA.....per picul, \$530 (Allowance, Taels 112.) OLD MALWAper picul, \$555

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OLD PATNA (without choice) per chest 8570 NEW BENARESper chest, 8565 New Prestanper picul, \$380

(Allowance, Taels 24.) OLD PERSIAN......perpicul, \$410 (Allowance, Taels 8.)

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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dreds.-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation,-Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.B., N.E., etc.-Force of Wind, o calm, z to z light brosse. z to s moderate. 5 to 7 freshi 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 18 violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky, C. Cloudy. D. Driggly, P. Pop G. Poggy. H. Hall. L. Light. ning. M. Misty, O'Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rahig: T. Snow. T. Thunget U. Bad, threatening P. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Caim. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean eversity of their signification. Rale. The house of rain for the previous sa hours (doon) are registered from 2 to 64 the quantity of water faller udicated in lacket, bear and

Shipping.

CATTERTHUN, British steamer, 2,179, J. Miller, 5th May,—Sydney via Queensland Ports
14th April, Coals and General.—Gibb, Liv-

ingston & Co. Oxus, French steamer, 2,394, Rapatel, 5th May,
—Marselles 1st April, Naples 3rd, Port Said 8th, Sucz 9th, Aden 14th, Colombo 22nd, Singapore 28th, and Saigon and May, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes.

CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, 5th May,—Shanghai 1st May, General.—Siems-sen & Co.

RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. Y. Hunter, 5th May,-Bangkok 27th April, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. JACOMINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christiansen,

6th May,-Newchwang 17th April, Beans. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. MARIE, German bark, 739, G. Thomaschewsk, 6th May,-Newchwang 17th April, General.

-Melchers & Co. BENLARIG, British steamer, 1,482, J. Clark, 6th May, Saigon and May, Rice. - Gibb, Liv-

ingston & Co. KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 674, M. Young, 6th May, Foochow 1st May, Amoy 2nd and Swatow 5th, General.-D. Lapraik

KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,514, W. J. Webber, 6th May,-Singapore 29th April, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

ERLKONIG, German bark, 456, A. Nausch, 6th May,-Newchwang 16th April, Beans.-Siemssen & Co. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck,

7th May, -Hoihow 6th May, General-C. Tamsul, British steamer, 919, Schulze, 7th May, -Wuhu and May, General.-Butterfield &

NELSON, British steamer, 894, Thorn, 7th May, -Sydney 3rd April, Coal.-Geo. R. Stevens

KILLARNEY, British steamer, 1,066, H. O'Neill 7th May,-Saigon 3rd May, Rice.-Captain. POO-CHI, Chinese steamer, 543, Dunn, 7th May, -Haiphong 3rd May, General.-C. M. S

DEPARTURES.

May 6. Kostroma, Russian str., for Nagasaki. May 6, Triumph, British steamer, for Hankow. May 6, Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, for

May 6, Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, for

May 6, Glenartney, British str., for Shanghai. May 6, Liban, French steamer, for Shanghai. May 6, Namoa, British str., for Swatow, &c. May 6, Pembrokeshire, British steamer, for

May 6, Chinkiang, British str., for Canton. May 6, Dale, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. May 6, Decima, German steamer, for Guam. May 6, Oxus, French steamer, for Shanghai. May 6, Hermann, German bark, for Bangkok. May 6, Magnat, Norwegian bark, for Manila.

May 6, Wandering Minstrel, British bark, for May 6, Tanais, French steamer, for Yokohama, May 6, Mary Whitridge, American ship, for

May 6, Printemps, French bark, for Whampoa. May 7, Posang, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., from Bangkok-

160 Chinese. Per Benlarig, str., from Saigon.—20 Chinese. Per Kwangtung, str., from Foochow, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie and children, Lieut, Mahan, Messrs. Hughes, Demée, Muller, and Mah

Wing Teng, and 162 Chinese. Per Kasligar, str., from Singapore,-Mr. Wm. Weaney, and 106 Chinese. Per Catterthun, str., from Sydney, &c.-Messrs. Love, Gittens, England, Rodgers, Smith, Reece, Hulm, Rhodes, Beeston, Pollintz, and 63

Per Nelson, str., from Sydney.—26 Europeans in saloon, and 45 Chinese.

Per Oxus, str., from Marseilles.-Mr. and Mrs. Ristelhueber (French Consul), 1 infant, and servant, Messrs. Silverlock, Phipps, Chambers, Marechal, Cannac, Leitao, Gardiner, Rozario, Lee, and Similien, for Hongkong. From Port Said.-Rev. Deletraz. From Aden.-Mr. de Boillou. From Singapore. -- 5 Chinese. From Saigon.-Mr. Broni and 8 Chinese. For Shanghai.-Mrs. Mann and 3 children, Mr. Sigollo, and I Chinese, from Marseilles. From Singapore.-S. A. Le Maharajah de Johore and 4 servants, Mr. Hole, Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Gulland, Messrs. Yuohi Mahomed and Shuy So. From Saigon.-Mr. Lacote. For Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. Berrick, Messrs. Meyer, Philipson, Yano, Kumagaya, and Harris, from Marseilles. From Naples.—Mr. Suzuki. From Saigon.— Mr. des Pallières.

Per Oxus, str., from Hongkong.-Messrs, ,V. C. Miles, 'T. Coles, W. Smith, and o Chinese. From Marseilles .- Mrs. Mann and 3 children, Messrs. Koung Chao Kin, and Sigollo. From Singapore.—S. A. Le Maharajah de Johore, 4 servants, Mr. Hole, Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Gulland, Messrs. Yuohi Mahomed and Shuy So. From Saigon. - Mr. Lacote.

Per Tanais, str., from Hongkong.-Mr. Rouyer (French Navy Officer), From Marseilles .- Mr. and Mrs. J. Berrick, Messrs. Meyer, Philipson, Yano, Kumagaya, and Harris. From Naples.-Mr. Suzuki. From Saigon.-Mr. des Pallieres.

REPORTS.

The German, bark Marie reports left Newchwang on the 17th ultimo. . The first part had light Southerly winds and foggy weather; thence to port had strong N.E. winds.

The British steamship Benlarig reports left Saigon on the 2nd instant. The first part had light S.E. winds and fine weather, and the latter part had strong East wind with high sea and heavy rain.

The British steamship Kashgar reports left Singapore on the 29th ultimo. On the 30th ultimo to 4th instant had light winds and fine weather; thence to arrival had strong winds and squally weather with rain.

The British steamship Catterthun reports left Sydney via Queensland Ports on the 14th ultimo. Had light winds with very fine weather throughout the voyage. The last 24 hours to arrival had strong N.E. monsoon with dull gloomy weather. On the 25th ultimo, passed the steamship Menmuir, from Hongkong to Australia, 200 miles or one day out from Port Darwin.

The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports left Bangkok on the 27th ult., and Koh-si-chang on the 28th. Had moderate S. and S.S.E. winds and fine weather throughout, in lat, 20 N. and long. 112.50 E.; thence to port had strong N.E. winds and head sea with squally weather. Passed the steamships Danube and Felling, both bound North. On the 1st instant passed the steamships Mongkut and Consolation, both

bound South. The British steamship Kwanglung reports left Foochow on the 1st, instant, Amoy, on the and swatow on the 5th. From Foochow to Amoy had light E.N.E. breeze and fine weather. From Amoy to Swatow had squally shifting breeze with heavy rain. From Bwatow to Hongkong had moderate E.N.E. breeze and cloudy weather. H.M.S. Vigilant left Foochow on the Rosa Madrz, Italian bark, Of I. G. D. Ottons same day. In Swatow the steamships Holhow. Foothow, Whampoa, and H.M.S. Sweff.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ÆGEAN, British steamer, 749, Thomas, 30th April—Snigon 23rd April, Rice.—Tung Kee

Ava, French steamer, 2,098, Bretel, 1st May,—
Shanghai 28th April, Mails and General.—
Messageries Manimes.

Bowen, British steamer, 844, R. Craig, 29th April,—Adelaide 29th March, Sydney 5th April, Brisbane 7th, Townsville 10th, Cooktown 12th, Thursday Island 14th, and Port: Darwin 18th, General.-Gibb, Livingsion

CAIRNSMUIR, British steamer, 1,123, G. L. Castle, 23rd April,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st April, Coals.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CANTON, British steamer, 1,095, J. C. Jaques

5th May, -Singapore 29th April, General. CATHARINA II., Russian steamer, 810, W. Gollert, 24th April,-Saigon 19th April, Gene-

ral.—Socy Sing. CRYSTAL, British steamer, 1,707, Darling, 1st May,-Calcutta 14th April, Sandhead 15th, Penang 21st, and Singapore 24th, General.

-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, G. Wright, 24th March,-Manila 21st March, General. -Russell & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. GLENEAGLES, British steamer, 1,839, J. K. Gas-

son, 5th May, -Saigon 1st May, Rice. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. INGEBORG, British steamer, 438, J. Henry, 29th April,-Manila 20th April, and Sual 26th,

Sapanwood.—Remedios & Co. MORAY, British steamer, 1,427, Wm. S. Duncan, 30th April,-Calcutta 14th April, and Singapore 22nd, General.-Jardine, Matheson

Picciola, German str., 874, Th. Nissen, 29th April,-Saigon 24th April, General.-Wieler SKA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden,

Nov. 24th, - China Traders' Insurance Co. SUMIDA MARU, Japanese steamer, Hubenet 5th May,-Kobe 28th April, and Nagasaki oth General - Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. HALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 4th May,-Kudat 26th April, and Sandakan

29th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. WELLE; German steamer, 393, Piper, 3rd May, -Singapore 25th April, Timber.-Wieler

YANGTS E, British steamer, 784, D. Casson, 4th May,—Saigon 30th April, Rice.—Soey YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,-Quangai 19th June, General.-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS.

ABBIE CARVE'S, American bark, 983. Pendleton, 15th April -Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st Feb., Coals.—Siemssen & Co. ADELIA CARLETON, American bark, 593, Grant,

27th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th Feb., Conl.—Russell & Co. ANDROYCLOS, British bark, 400, D. Murray, 3rd

May,-Amoy 30th April, Bricks.-Butter-field & Swire. ANNA, German bark, 447, Jessen, 4th May,
—Bangkok 27th March, Rice,—Wieler.

AURORA, British bark, 294, R. Milne, 19th April,-Bangkok 14th March, Rice and General.—Kang Feng Thye.

BEN. F. HUNT, JR., Amer. bark, 1,190, J. N. Pritchard, 23rd April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th February, Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. BONITO, German brig, 592, H. Haase, 17th April,-Bangkok 17th March, General.-

Wieler & Co. CAMBRIDGE, British ship, 1,135, Hill, 28th April, Newcastle, N.S.W., 13th March, Coal.— Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier 6th Feb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast.-Carlowitz & Co. CYPRUS. British ship, 1,302, Johnson, 11th Jan.

-Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.-Russell C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, W

Gilkey, 4th Feb.-Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct., Petroleum.-Russell & Co. C. P. DIXON, American bark. 728. Carney, 29th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd March, Coal,

-Siemssen & Co. DIO FILI, Austrian bark, 627. D. Bernetich. 30th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th March, Coal.—Borneo Co. Limited.

FORMOSA, British schooner, 381, W. G. Quayle, 25th April,-Key Glupi Sand, W.A., 17th February, Sapanwood.—Siemssen & Co. GUARDIAN, American ship. 1.124. Fletcher, 3rd Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HENRIETTA, American ship, 1,267, C. M. Nichols 25th April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th March, Coal,-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

HERMANN, German bark, 444. M. Traulsen, 19th April,-Bangkok 24th March, General.-Wieler & Co. JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W. 19th

* Dec., Coal.-Russell & Co. JOBENHAVN, Danish bark, 360, Magleby, 16th April,-Amoy 15th April, Bricks.-Wieler

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan ..- Whampon 31st Dec., General -- Ed. Schellhass & Co. MARIE. German bark, 464, H. Ipland, 24th April,

-Freemantle 17th February, Sandalwood. -Captain. MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, Panno, 4th

---Russell & Co. MERCURY, British bark, 361, Thomas, 29th April -Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st March, Coal.-Borneo Co. Limited.

MOUNT LEBANON, British barkentine, 510, C. H. Nelson, 2nd May,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th February, Coal.—Rozario & Co. N. THAYER, American bark, 585, Crosby, 1st April,-Newcastle 27th January, Coals,--Adamson, Bell & Co.

PAPA, German bark, 748, F. H. Bannau, 5th March.—Cronstadt 25th October, Flour.— Siemssen & Co.-Kowloon Dock. PENOBSCOT. American bark, 1,133. O. G. Eaton, 28th March,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 31st

January, Coal.—Russell & Co. PRISCILLA, British bark, 767, B. Young, 25th March,-Newcastle 8th January, Coal-Ed. Schellhass & Co. QUEEN OF ENGLAND, Siam. bark, 542, T. Otten

HOBERT PORTER, American bark, 840, D. Nichols, 6th April Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th January, Coals.—Russell & Co.

D. Musso & Co.

4th May, Bangkok 26th March, Rice.

HONGKONG SAILING VESSELS.

(Continued.) SACRAMENTO, American ship, 1,347, J. C. Entwisle, 20th April,—New York 18th Dec., Oil and General.—Melchers & Co. SAMAR, American ship, 1,058, O. Miller, 23rd April,-Sydney 23rd February, Coal.-

Dunn, Melbye & Co. SCHWAN, German brig, 276, T. Schröder, 4th May,-Whampoa 3rd May, General.-Siemssen & Co.

SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R. Brown, 24th Fcb., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 30th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, and April,-Whampon 1st April, General.-

Carlowitz & Co. SUSAN GILMORE, American ship, 1,207, W. M. Carves, 18th April,-Nagasaki 10th April, Coals.-Captain. ILLIE BAKER, American bark, 683, J. H. Boyn-

ton, 23rd April,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st February, Coal.-Melchers & Co. VAGRIEN, German 3-m. schooner, 179, A. Dibburn, 31st March,-Whampoa 1st April, General.-Wieler & Co. WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,668, H. Talpay, 26th Feb., - Cardiff 27th October, Coal.

WHAMPOA.

-Russell & Co.

PRINTEMPS, French bark, 357, Gaillard, 5th May, -Newchwang 19th March, Beans .- Carlowitz & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, -2,235, Ogston. - Butterfield & Swire:

Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.— C. M. S. N. Co.

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co Powan, British steamer, 1,890; Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co.

Spark, British steamer, 140.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Lefavor-Hong-

kong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. AMOY..

In Port on 1st May, 1883.

Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Henningsen)-Pase-M. A. Dixon, British bark, 415 (Cooke)-Boyd. Rachel, British bark, 282 (Affleck)-Boyd & Co Willie, British schooner, 274 (Olin)-Boyd & Co

> FOOCHOW. In Port on 28th April, 1883.

Treat, British bark, 790 (Dobson-

SHANGHAI. In Port on 1st May, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)-Argos, British brig, 289 (Johnson)—Nils Moller. Batavia, British bark, 367—Nils Moller. Brenda, British brig, 291 (Swensen)-Mackenzie

Brunette, British bark, 374 (Turnhill)-Morris Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C: M. Elliotts, British brig, 285 (Neill)—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Gilead, Norwegian bark, 437 (Harter)-Butterfield & Swirc. G. H. Wappaus, German bark, 538 (Boysen)-Meyerink & Co.

Hilda, British bark, 306 (Henningsen)—Nils . S. Stone, American bark-Captain. Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell Kristina Nilsson, American brig, 279 (Thomsen) - Russell & Co. Martha, British bark, 853 (McPherson)-Morris M. Wenkleman, American sch., 505 (Oberg)-I. W. Muller & Co. Ned White, American schooner, 523 (Parker)-

Pearl, American bark, 536 (Howes)-Chapman, Theobald, American schooner, 239 (Williams)-Frazar & Co. Tybumia, British bark, 948 (Chalmers)—Adam-

son, Bell & Co. NAGASAKI.

In Port on 28th April, 1883. C. of Pendelphia, American ship, 1,384 (Winn)-C. & I. Trading Co. H. Bremer, German schooner, 331 (Bremer)-Holme. Ringer & Co.

Kozaki Maru, Japanese ship, 400 (Christensen) -M. B. M. Co. YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 21st April, 1883.

Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. Austria, British bark, 1,105, (Dakin)-Frazar Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Chocorna, American ship, 1,663 (Lockie)-C. Clara Babuyan, British bark, 356 (Dick)-Boyes Continental, American ship, 1,712 (Clark)-C. & J. Trading Co. Earl Granville, British schooner, 1,198 (Reynolds)—Frazar & Co.

March,-Singapore 1st February, Timber. E. von Beaulieu, German, bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. E. T. Crowell, American bark, 1,137 (Pendleton) -Frazar & Co. Ferdinand, German bark, 416 (Westergard)-J. E. Collyer & Co. Lizzie, American schooner, 60 (Abbott)-D. Car-L. B. Gilchrist, American ship, 1,158 (Watts)-Frazar, Farley & Co. Minerva, German brig, 319 (Duhm)-J. E. Tie, Canton Collyer & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Northern Light, American bark, 380 (Hamilton) -J. E. Collyer & Co. Otsego, American schooner, 36, E. (Pearce)-Otome, American schooner, 52 W. (Hardy)-

Rose, American schooner, 72 (Brassey) - M. Gins-Sophie, Russian brig, 330 (P. Lemascheffey) Undaunted, American ship, 1764 (Hamilton)-C. & J. Trading Co. 5th May, Shanghai 16th April Bellast - Zephyr, Hritish schooner, 250 (Ewart) P. Hod-

Otter, American schooner, 56 (Littlejohn)-J. E.

Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS

IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Shanghai. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Shanghai.

Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley, en route Shanghai. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther,

Hongkong. Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Eliott, Kobc.

Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Hongkong. Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander Hoskyn, Shanghai.

Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander McQuhae, Sandakan.

Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai. Linnet, British gunboat, Commander C. P. Harris, Shanghai.

Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Hongkong. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, in reserve Hongkong. Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

J. H. Corfe, Kobe. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, Australasian Colonics. Shanghai. Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Bridger, Yokohama.

Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, en route Amoy. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodere Cuming, Hongkong,

Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut-Commander C. Lindsay, Shanghai. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Shanghai.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commader

Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Shanghai. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Kolichau, Nagasaki. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Stark, Vladivostock, Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Swatow. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Tonquin.

Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her big. Hongkong. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Tonquin. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman der C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki.

Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Nagasaki. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant

Commander Green, Hongkong. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Cap-

tain Sidenener, Vladivostock. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Amoy. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da

Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck Singapore.

Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Tonquin. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain h Dewatre, Tonquin. Vostock, Russian gunbont, 4 guns, Commander

Molchonsky, Japan. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander von Raven, Hongkong,

CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Hongkong. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese

Canton. Chén-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-

Captain, Canton.

Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bessard, Hongkong.

Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser,-Li Tack Ming Centon Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise, Hal-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wu Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong,

Hai king ching, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 Juns, Ch'en Liang Chieh, Hongkong. Hol-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yiu-Hua-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, aguns, H. J. Faunch,

Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton. Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow Shoi, Hongkong. Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping

Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, & guis, Sau Tsung.

Bogue Forts. Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, is guns, Chun its bulged mand by the time should subject to the line of the control of the contro

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Hoihow .- Per Welle, to-day, the 7th ir stant, at 5 P.M.

For Straits Settlements .- Per Vortigern, tomorrow, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits Settlements, Per Picciola, on Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Ægean, on Wednesday, the

oth instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -Per Kwangtung, on Thursday, the 10th instant, at 11.30 For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Sumida Maru,

on Friday, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Thales, on Friday, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Kashgar, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is

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List for the Far East for 1883, which super-

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet "BRINDISI," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltan

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "DJRMNAH," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Cal-

cutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauri-The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :- N DAY OF DEFARTURE. Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting

of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of to cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents until time

of departure. THE FRENCH MAIL. DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post: Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE 7. A.M., Post Office opens. to A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of vall printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

-11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until. 1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11:40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board. the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

I.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny).

2.-The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

"4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5 -If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter. the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and

5. Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post

description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.,

must be stated in full.

Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office : the omission of the former, as to whether

part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per & oz.

Do. with return receipt..... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as involces, deeds, copied music, ec. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP OF SHIP When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a salling ship which is not noti-tied as carrying a mallesit is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way marked with the name of the ship and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usuals The Rost Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of depart thro and descent inglebel direct posterior () is requested that lot letters be posterior to posts ble at

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Sul-taing Viceroy's gunboat 4 guns 1. 12.

Murray Hal Ing Shan

Tching on Viceroy's gunboat 2 guns Chinese.

Admiral Bogue Forts

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